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FOR: POLYMER CONJUGATES OF INTERFERON BETA-1a AND USES

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Response to June 17, 2002 Office Action (2 pgs.);
2. Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg., in duplicate);
3. Check # 14055 in the amount of \$400.00 in payment of extension fee; and
4. Return Postcard.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 00689-514. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed. If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at 617/542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

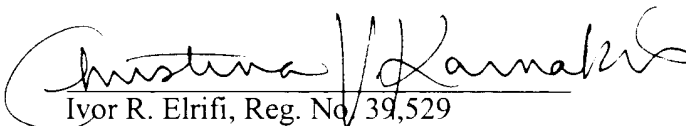
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